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U. S. TROOPS CROSS BORDER, RIDE INTO MEXICO AND WILL HUNT DOWN VILLA ARMY WHICH RAIDED COLUMBUS

Germany Is At War With Portugal

TEUTON WARNING WAS ULTIMATUM, BUT WAS IGNORED

Portuguese Minister at Berlin
Was Handed Passports
Yesterday

VIOLENT FIGHTING AGAIN ON FRONT AROUND VERDUN

Germans Claim Village and
Fort of Vaux Captured,
French Deny It

BERLIN, Germany, March 9.—Germany has declared war on Portugal as the result of the seizure by Portugal of German shipping. Yesterday the Portuguese minister at Berlin was handed his passports.

PARIS, France, March 9.—A rupture of relations between Portugal and Germany is considered inevitable, according to a despatch from Lisbon to the Paris Matin. Portugal has seized a large number of German ships interned or refugee in Portuguese ports, and Germany's ultimatum demanding the release of the vessels was not heeded.

PARIS, France, March 9.—German attacks have been repulsed repeatedly at the village of Bethincourt, in the Verdun sector, and also between Douaumont and the village of Vaux, where intense artillery fire was played. A violent attack of German infantry was defeated after the soldiers had penetrated into the village of Vaux.

The present lines of the French are considered an improvement. Since Sunday the artillery exchanges have been so tremendous that the whole woods have been reduced to kindling. The small river at Forges has disappeared, its course torn to pieces by the explosives, and thirty feet of the crest of Hill 213 have been blown away.

BERLIN, Germany, March 9.—The Germans have captured the village and armored fort of Vaux, northeast of Verdun. The adjoining fortifications have also been taken. In this fight the reserve regiments from Posen were engaged.

The French have recaptured the western part of the trench near Maison de Champagne. West of the Meuse the Germans are clearing out the French remaining in the Corbeaux woods.

Sugar Bill Comes Up, May Vote Tomorrow

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—The Kitchin bill repealing the "free-sugar" clause of the tariff law has been further delayed by the legislative appropriation measures which precede it on the house calendar. The sugar bill is expected to come up for final reading in the house late this afternoon. The time for debate has not yet been fixed, but the vote is not likely to be taken before tomorrow evening. This depends entirely upon the allowance of time for discussion.

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COL. ROOSEVELT DECLINES TO TOSS HIS HAT INTO RING NOW

"Be Mistake to Nominate Me Unless Country's Mood Has
Something of the Heroic," He Says in Formal Statement

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, N. Y., March 9.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, in a statement to the public made through the Evening Mail today, emphatically declines candidacy for president in any state or to run in a state preferential primary.

SANTA FE WILL HAUL ALL SUGAR TO EAST COAST

Gets Contract From American-
Hawaiian to Handle Tonnage
to Atlantic Refineries

Announcement that the Santa Fe Railway has secured the contract from the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company to transport all its sugar to San Francisco for transshipment by rail to eastern refineries, was made today by General Agent H. E. Vernon of the A. T. & S. F.'s Honolulu office, which opened for business yesterday.

The contract means that the Santa Fe lines will haul 250,000 or more tons of island sugar from San Francisco to New York over its lines from the coast to Chicago, and probably, according to Mr. Vernon, over the Baltimore & Ohio or the Pennsylvania to New York.

JAPAN FLAMES WITH FURY OVER BRITISH ACTION

(Special Cable to Hawaii Hoch.)
TOKIO, Japan, March 9.—The entire Japanese nation is in a state of approaching fury over the continued stopping of Japanese merchant vessels on the open seas by British cruisers.

Japan's open faith, it is felt, has been doubted by her allies, for the object of the searches of the ships appears to be the finding of Hindus suspected of plotting for a revolution in India.

The Japanese government is preparing a strongly worded protest to England, declaring that the action of the British men of war is a disgrace to the flag of Japan.

Y. M. WILL SEND SOMEONE OUT TO MEET ALL SHIPS

Newcomers to City to Get Well-
come Before Steamers
Reach Docks

Newcomers to Honolulu will be welcomed by the Honolulu Y. M. C. A. At a meeting of the board of directors this afternoon the members approved visit to Hawaii. Two phases of the young men who are paying their first visit to Hawaii. Two phases of the work were taken up at today's meeting and favorably passed upon.

A committee will be appointed to welcome all young men making their first trip to the islands. A representative will meet every steamer off port and welcome the young men to the city. The committee has been secured from Collector of Customs Malcolm A. Franklin to allow a Y. M. C. A. representative to board all steamers off port.

CURTIS, NOTED PUBLISHER, TO COME NEXT WEEK

Cyrus H. K. Curtis, publisher of the Saturday Evening Post, the Ladies Home Journal, the Philadelphia Public Ledger and other journals, will arrive on the liner Great Northern next week, according to a private wireless message received today. His party includes Dr. Mayo, one of the famous Minnesota surgeons; F. Rayson and J. Frennes. All will return on the liner.

DE FOLCO DISCONTINUES SUIT AGAINST JARRETT

Eugenio de Folco, impresario of the late De Folco Grand Opera Company, today discontinued the suit for damages brought by him against High Sheriff W. P. Jarrett and the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company, his bondsmen. W. J. Robinson, attorney for de Folco, filed the discontinuance. The suit asked that de Folco recover damages in the sum of \$9919.99, alleging that the impresario had suffered a considerable loss through a writ of attachment served on the property of the company.

HIT BY MOTORCYCLE, GETS HEAD BRUISED

Attempting to cross in front of a motorcycle at King and Liliha streets about 7:20 o'clock this morning, Lum Yee, a Chinese, was knocked down and received bruises about the head and face, which were dressed in the emergency hospital. The machine was ridden by Fred Wilhelm.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today.	Yesterday.
Alaska Gold	21	21 1/2
American Smelter	101	99 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	109	109 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	127 1/2	127 1/2
American Copper	87 1/2	88 1/2
Atchafalpa	102 1/2	102 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	105 1/2	104 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	87 1/2	87 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	48 1/2	47 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	24 1/2	22 1/2
Canadian Pacific	165 1/2	165 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	93 1/2	92 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	43 1/2	41 1/2
Crucible Steel	82	80 1/2
Erie Common	37	36 1/2
General Electric	170	169
General Motors	489 1/2	485
Great Northern Pfd.	123 1/2	121
Inter. Harv., N. Y.	109 1/2	109 1/2
Kennecott Copper	57 1/2	57 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	78 1/2	77 1/2
New York Central	104 1/2	104 1/2
Pennsylvania	56 1/2	56 1/2
Ray Consol.	24 1/2	25 1/2
Southern Pacific	141 1/2	140
Studebaker	147 1/2	146 1/2
Tennessee Copper	57 1/2	56 1/2
Union Pacific	132 1/2	132
U. S. Steel	83 1/2	83
U. S. Steel Pfd.	116 1/2	116 1/2
Utah	85 1/2	85 1/2
Western Union	90	89
Westinghouse	64 1/2	64

*Bid.
New quotation today: Kennecott Copper, 57 1/2.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Sugar: 66 deg. test, 5.27 cents. Previous quotation, 5.26 cents.

WALDRON WANTS FLORAL PARADE HELD EACH YEAR

In a talk before the members of the Rotary Club today at noon, Fred L. Waldron, president of the Chamber of Commerce, urged for constructive criticism of the Carnival this year. Mr. Waldron urged that the floral parade be made a permanent Carnival feature.

He stated that there were a number of lines along which the Carnival was conducted which could naturally be improved upon in time, and suggested that those who had ideas on this subject help in every way to make the 1917 Carnival the most successful of all. He asked everyone to work together, and boost for a banner celebration next year.

Sherwood Lowrey of the Carnival committee stated that the time had arrived when the Carnival Company should be made a permanent working organization and suggested that a professional be appointed as director of the Carnival. He stated that an experienced show man with a knowledge of handling carnivals would be a big asset, and working under the direction of the Carnival committee would be able to make the Carnival a bigger drawing card than ever.

SAYS AMERICANS FULLY WARNED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—Senator McCumber of North Dakota today withdrew his resolution relating to warning Americans not to travel on armed belligerent ships. In so doing he stated that Americans have already been effectively warned not to travel on such vessels. He is a Republican.

POLICE MAKE QUICK ARREST OF ICE BOY AFTER EARLY THEFT

Work of the city detective force today following an early morning burglary in the servants' quarters of E. M. Ehrhorn, government entomologist, Manoa valley, resulted in the arrest this afternoon of one of the ice wagon boys of the Oahu Ice Company.

Suspicion was fastened on the ice boy this morning. In his quarters this afternoon were found a watch and other things which Teramoto, the servant, claims to have lost. A foot mark on the veranda was found to correspond also with that of the boy. As he claims to be only 16 years of age, the case may go to the juvenile court.

"PANCHITO" VILLA IS A SMILING VILLAIN



Gen. Francisco ("Pancho") Villa, reported to have been in personal charge of raid.

CHINESE REBEL LEADER IS SAID TO BE FLEEING

Cablegram to Consulate Declares Government Army is Victorious

"Nachi captured; Tsao purged." (Signed) "KOO."

The foregoing cablegram was received today by the Chinese consul in Honolulu, Mr. Tze-ang Wu-huan, from Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese minister at Washington.

It is believed, to forestall the collapse of the Chinese revolution which has been raging for some months. Nanchang is a rebel stronghold in the province of Yunnan and Tsao is the leading rebel general, said the consul today. He was a military staffman in Peking up to last August. Leaving Peking and going to the south, he fomented the revolution and became one of its principal military leaders. His army and himself are now apparently in flight before the government troops which are attempting to clear Yunnan and Szechuan of the rebels.

If this general is captured it is the opinion at the consulate that the revolution will collapse.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, March 8.—A French counter attack against a position reconquered by us east of Maison de Champagne was repulsed today. Only on the western wing are the hand grenade combats still going on.

On the left bank of the Meuse the Germans made an attack to better the connection with the new German line on the right bank, which runs on the southern edge of Cote d'Atalou, Cote Pelre and Depaumont. On both sides of the Forges brook, downward to Bethincourt, along a front of six kilometers and three kilometers deep, the Germans stormed French positions.

The villages of Forges and Regneville, the heights of the forests of Ducorvea and Petite Cumieres are in German hands. French counter attacks against the south edges of these forests were repulsed with bloody losses. On a large part of the conquered positions hundreds perished and the Germans captured unwounded 68 officers and 3277 men, taking also 10 cannon and other war material.

On the Wever plain the enemy was driven from the last houses which were still occupied in Frennes. The number of prisoners at this place reached 11 officers and 700 soldiers. German air squadrons bombarded villages west of Verdun which are occupied by French troops.

On the east front Russian attacks at several places were repulsed. The railroad at Lyachovli, where lively traffic was observed, was successfully attacked by German aviators.

LIEUT.-COL. AYER DIES IN HOSPITAL

Word was received by the Star-Bulletin from Fort Shafter at 2 o'clock this afternoon that Lieut.-col. Waldo E. Ayer of the 1st Infantry, Schofield Barracks, died at 1:45 o'clock in the department hospital at Fort Shafter.

Col. Ayer had been in the hospital for several months, and recently underwent an operation. He had been stationed in Hawaii for about two years.

13TH CAVALRYMEN DRIVE OUT BANDIT INVADERS; 7 TROOPERS DEAD; AMERICAN WOMAN SLAIN

Slaughter and Burning in Little New Mexican Town—New Outrage Reported, Hanging of Four Americans

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—Col. Slocum has ordered the United States cavalry at Columbus, New Mexico, into Mexican territory in pursuit of the bandit army which early this morning made a raid upon the American side.

Today a New Mexican senator received a telegram from Col. Slocum which reads: "Will pursue till capture whole bunch." The Mexican commander at Juarez is reported to have endorsed the action of the American soldiers in pursuing the Villa band.

COLUMBUS, New Mexico, March 9.—Late today the death-roll of the 13th Cavalrymen shot this morning had reached seven.

The bodies of 25 Mexicans have been collected and burned and many others are being found in the brush and the outskirts of town. Pablo Lopez, second in command of the Villa troops, is among the killed. Lebarido Marquez, a Villa guide, has been captured.

Two troops of American cavalry are pursuing the fleeing bandits. The pursuing force has not been heard from and it is not known how far the U. S. soldiers have penetrated into Mexican territory.

Washington "Unofficially" Thinks Situation is Now "Very Serious"

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—The murderous raid of Villa's bandit army in Columbus, New Mexico, early this morning, has started a new agitation in Washington for decisive action by the United States.

The situation is considered in official circles "very serious."

It is believed that the raid was a bold attempt by Villa to force intervention by the United States, in order to retaliate upon the Carranza government.

There is a possibility that American troops will be ordered to cross the border for the purpose of cleaning up the bandits, which Carranza is evidently unable to do. It is reported that the state department has begun to draft a memorandum to Carranza. No official statements are being given out and none will be issued until the official reports are all in. No interference with any particular de facto government is likely now, according to the unofficial expressions today.

Between 800 and 1000 Mexicans in Raid on Sleeping Border Town

COLUMBUS, New Mexico, March 9.—Out of scenes of desperate and chaotic fighting in the early morning hours, it is developing that the army of Mexican bandits which dashed across the border and raided the town of Columbus was twice as large as first supposed, and it has developed also that Gen. "Pancho" Villa is declared to have been at the head of his lawless followers.

Shortly before 4 o'clock between 800 and 1000 Mexican bandits rode into the outskirts of town from the south and began setting fire to buildings and shooting at the inhabitants who hastily appeared.

The bandits killed civilians and soldiers, stole horses of the cavalry troops which were quartered here, and set fire to a part of the town. After holding the town for an hour and a half the Villistas were expelled at 6 o'clock by three troops of the 13th United States Cavalry.

Two hours of hot street-fighting resulted from the raid. Columbus is the headquarters of the 13th U. S. Cavalry, commanded by Col. Herbert J. Slocum, and Col. Slocum called what troops of the 13th were available into action to clear the town of the invaders. The cavalrymen turned out and fought the bandits through the streets, driving them from cover to cover until they were forced to take to flight.

Nine civilians and six U. S. troops are known to be dead as a result of the melee. A large number of the Mexicans were shot and killed during the fighting.

Several Americans were burned to death in the Central hotel, one of the first buildings to which the raiders set fire. Among those who lost their lives in this fire was the proprietor, A. L. Ritchie.

The only woman killed in the fight, so far as now known, was Mrs. Milton James.

Information that Gen. Villa personally commanded the raiders was given to Col. Slocum by a Mexican rancher.

A number of bandits were captured by the troopers, but most of the prisoners escaped while the cavalrymen were attempting to drive back the raiding forces.

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